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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 12] [Preferred arrangement set forth below]
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 - Cross Reference to the Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
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13. Preliminary Amendment
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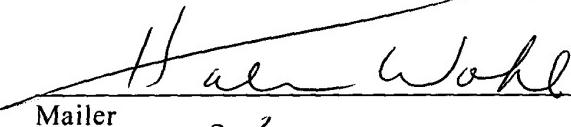
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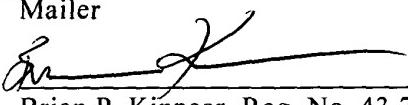
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